# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:454
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Accidental Death and Suicide
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data regarding accidental death and suicides in India released recently, the number of suicides, which has declined since 2011 has increased marginally to 1.3 lakh in 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the southern States including Kerala and Tamil Nadu have twice the national suicide rate in proportion to their population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) : As per data available with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) , a total of 135585, 135445, 134799 and 131666 suicides were reported during 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively, showing a declining trend. The State/UT wise number of suicides and rate of suicides during 2014 is at Annexure. As against the national average suicide rate of 10.6 the suicide rate reported in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana are 12.0, 17.8, 23.9, 23.4 and 26.5 respectively for the year 2014.
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